

REMARKS

The Examiner made an election of species requirement of the invention within Group I. In response to that requirement, Applicants elect the species of Group A. The claims readable on the provisionally elected species are claims 1-4, 12, and 26-31.

It is noted that, in the event a generic claim is eventually allowed, claims to other species will be examined.

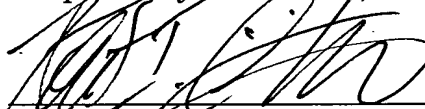
All formal matters having been attended to, an early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010986.51302US).

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